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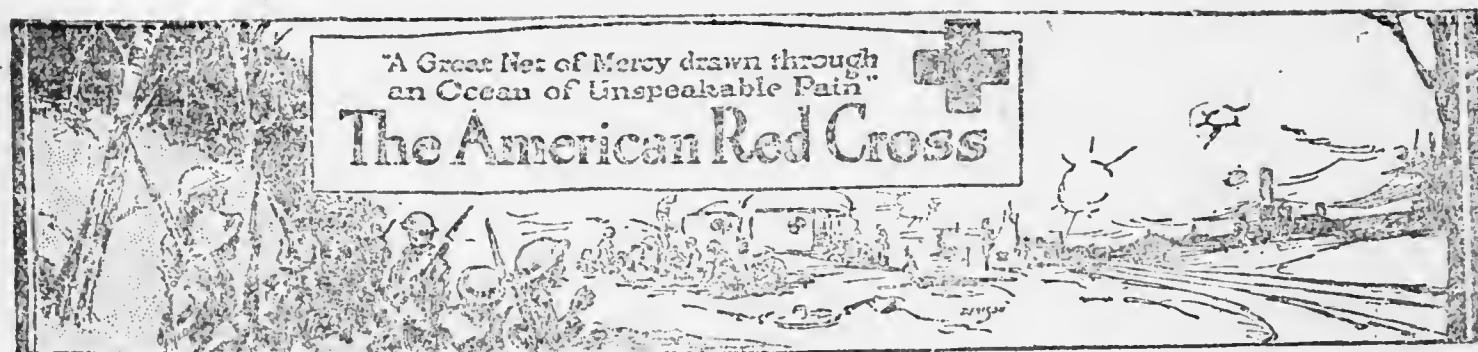
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A Great Net of Mercy drawn through
an Ocean of Unsolvable Path
The American Red Cross

IT COST ONE DOLLAR TO SAVE THIS LIFE

Perhaps It Was Your Red Cross Dollar That Gave This
Broken Flier His Chance to Live.

By BRUCE BARTON
Of the Vigilantes.

From the ground they could see that there was something the matter with his machine. And even while they watched through their glasses he began to fall.

A minute later the little Ford ambulance was puffing its way across the five miles of shell-stricken road that lay between them and him.

They found him beside the machine. He was unconscious, but a tree had broken his fall.

"Just in the nick of time," said the doctor crisply. "He'll be a pretty sick boy for a few weeks, but we'll have him all right again and back with his French comrades."

So they put him into the little Ford

ambulance, and—less than an hour after they saw him fall he was safe in a clean white bed.

"That's what it means to have plenty of equipment, plenty of ambulances and doctors and bandages and everything," said the Red Cross man who told me. "It means the difference in getting there on time or getting there just a minute too late."

"Wonderful!" I answered. "And how much did it cost you to make that trip to save that one French boy's life?"

"He finished a little. 'We don't measure it in terms of money.'"

"I know it. But what do you think it cost," I persisted—for gasoline and

the trip and the bandages and all?"

"Perhaps a dollar, maybe two. But why do you ask?"

"A dollar!" I answered. "A dollar to save a boy's life! To send him home again from the war to the mother and father who have scanned every headline and waited breathlessly for every visit of the letter carrier! Can a dollar do a miracle like that?"

"It can," said the Red Cross man.

And then the thought occurred to me that perhaps it might have been one of my dollars.

It was somebody's dollar that did it. It might have been mine—or one of yours.

Who knows?

RED CROSS SPECIAL TRAIN

Three Thousand Mile Dash Across Russia to
Succor Roumania—Heroic Work Required.

Poor little Roumania, once so happy and so beautiful! Robbed of its rich lands by German hordes, its people driven back upon themselves, the once picturesque city of Jassy is now crowded beyond its limits with the country's destitute and starving.

Nothing but the most heroic efforts of the American Red Cross has kept Roumania from actually disappearing from among the nations of the earth. When all those who could leave the country had fled Henry W. Anderson, American Red Cross commissioner to that outraged country, stuck to his post. Discouraged, starving and ragged people were all about him. The cause seemed hopeless. Even Red Cross money could buy nothing in Roumania, for the country was stripped.

So Anderson appealed to our Red Cross in Russia. There were supplies there, but how could they be

carried the 3,000 miles that separated Petrograd from Jassy. Russia was struggling against internal disorder, which in the Ukrainian territory was civil war. Even with the authority and protection of the Bolshevik government the case seemed hopeless.

Yet help came—a whole train load under the charge of Lieutenant Magnusson of the American Red Cross in Russia. And Anderson sent this cable:

"We are today distributing food and clothing to more than 10,000 people and increasing numbers every week. Expecting shipment of four more cars of food from Odessa this week. By extraordinary effort we believe we can continue purchase of sufficient supplies to carry on work."

And so our Red Cross is showing all the world that not only are our men ready to fight for the right, but are ready to help all those others who are in this battle for freedom.

A GRUELLING NIGHT FOR THE CANTEN MAN

A Red Cross Canteen man wearily hunkered the fires under the kettles. Their light was in an old house near by. By the light of a candle the Red Cross conveyor undresses and rolls into his blankets. Suddenly there comes a sharp, cracking sound, and a red flare lights up the room. The conveyor rolls quickly out of his bunk catches up his blankets and runs down the rickety stairs to the cellar. There he finds his French assistants and a lot of soldiers. They exchange nods and then seat themselves on boxes. Four more sharp, cracking noises follow in rapid succession, and a mournful roar. This is only the beginning of an artillery duel which lasts all night.

At break of day the Red Cross man bestirs himself, shakes his assistants and tumbles up the stairway out into the yard. It is strewn with debris. A shell struck the next house in the night and blew out the wall. The conveyor and his men set to work gingerly, for the air is chill. They pile the debris and throw on fresh wood and then set to work to prepare the food. Within an hour the canteen is ready for business.

This is a sample night of a Red Cross Canteen man at the front.

FOR BETTER ROADS

IMPROVING THE BAD SPOTS

Certain Small Ruts That Are Usually Wet and Soft Determine Load Farmer Can Carry.

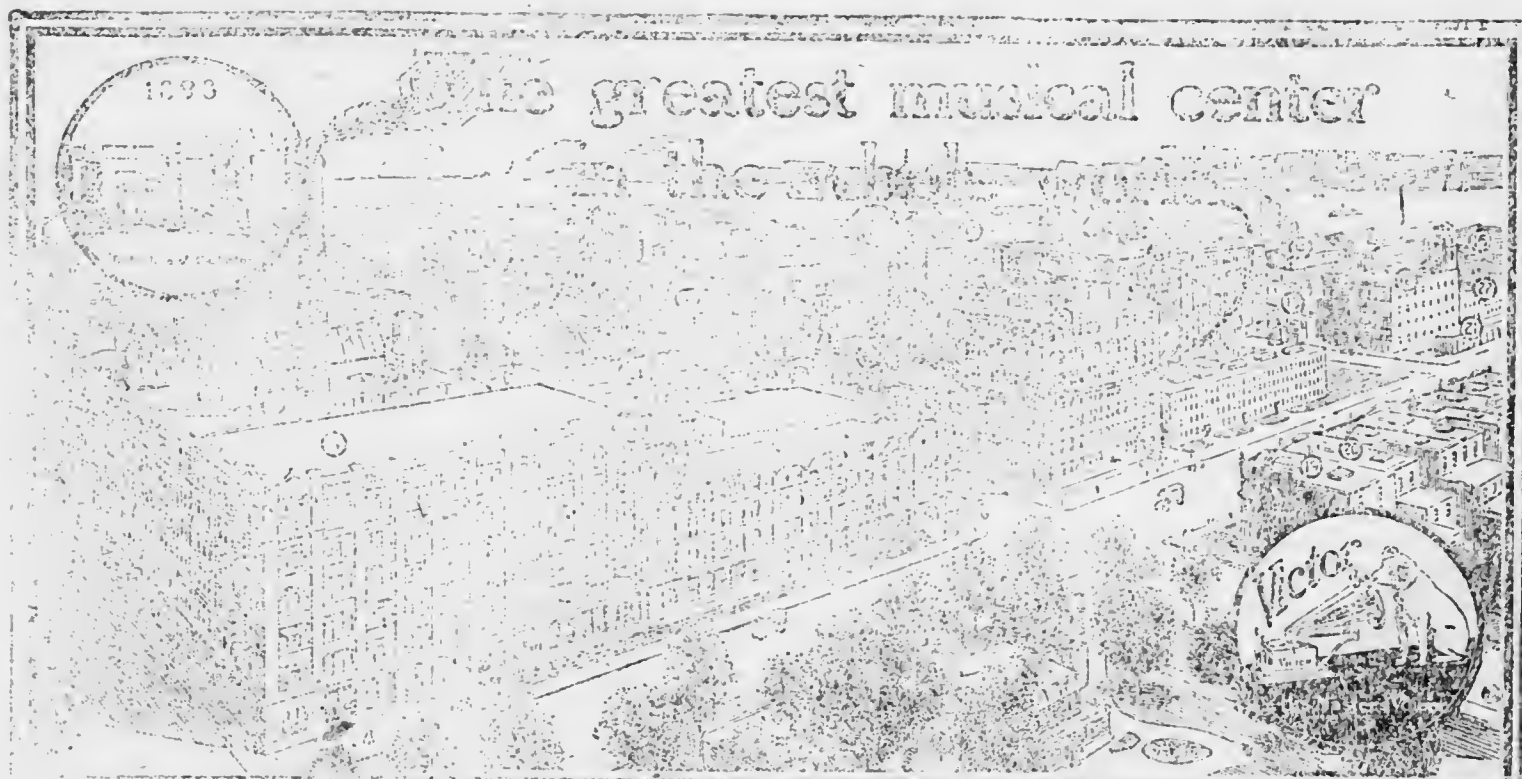
The worst holes in the road always determine the load the farmer can market. No stretch of roadway is uniformly good, because every road has certain small spots that are usually soft and wet. These spots cause more trouble than the rest of the road combined. How these spots are to be improved depends on the character of the soil, and the nature of the country. Many such spots owe their character to a soft subsoil, due to springs. Before these roads can be permanently improved they must be underdrained. If a tile is laid in these places there will usually be no trouble in the future. The surface of the road should then be filled with dirt and crowned, so any surface water may run off. If this is done there will be no trouble from subsurface water.

Many roadways that are closed in with shade trees are bad. If a goodly portion of the scrub timber along these roads be removed, the ground will dry out and no trouble result. If the character of the soil is soft and spongy, so that it will not pack and remain firm, new material should be applied to the surface. The best and cheapest material for improving roads is gravel. Where gravel beds are accessible a day's work with a team and wagon will improve any roadbed permanently. If the soil is very sandy an 8-inch application of clay to the surface will effect wonders. The road patrol should spend a considerable portion of its time in remedying the bad spots in the road.

ANSWER TO PRISON PROBLEM

New York and Other States Have Tried Experiment of Using Convicts to Improve Roads.

New York and many of the Southern and Western states have tried the experiment of using convicts to improve highways—and it has worked to perfection. The official organ of the New York state prisoners says that "no man of all the inmates who went outside last year had a word of fault to find with his treatment. All are anxious to join these camps again. The freedom of movement and the exer-



...the greatest musical center
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...the Metropolitan Opera House; greater than Covent Garden, where the royalty of England is entertained; greater than La Scala at Milan, the Grand Opera House of Paris, and the Royal Opera of Berlin; ...the center of a city in itself formed by the modern structures of steel and concrete that house the giant industry of the Victor and Victor-Victrola.

To this building in the city of Camden, just across the historic Delaware River from the city of Philadelphia, comes a never-ending procession of the very greatest artists in the whole world. Today it may be Caruso or Amato, and tomorrow it may be Melba, or Tietzsch, or Schumann-Heink, or Lippert; or it may be several of them assembling to unite in making a masterpiece like the "Soprano from Lucia." Or it may be Paderewski, or Debussy, or Elman, or Henry Baer, or Blanche Bagni; and then again it might be Sousa and his band, or Victor Herbert and his orchestra.

But whoever it is, whatever the organization, rest assured that within the four walls of this building is heard, day in and day out, year in and year out, music in all its forms such as no other place on earth has ever heard.

And while music is heard in any other place, which is only a momentary pleasure ending with the cessation, Victor Victrola lives forever. From its beginning in Building No. 3, it goes through the various departments necessary for its perpetuation and eventually leaves the shipping department (Buildings Nos. 9 and 10) to be heard again and again in hundreds of thousands of homes, just as it is heard in the sacred precincts of the recording room on the seventh floor of Building No. 5.

One can hear some of the greatest music today. Come in and we'll gladly play your favorite selections. Victrolas \$10 to \$100. Victor-Victrolas \$15 to \$250. Terms to suit your convenience.

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THE NEW JOAN OF ARC



Contributed by W. L. Starrett.



Convict Camp at Work.

else shortens the time yet to do in a wonderful manner. Many states have found road work to be the answer to the prison problem. Colorado and California have rebuilt the better portion of their roads with prison labor, and besides feeding the inmates with an extra supply of food, it has also led to a lessening of state through provisions made by the foresighted legislators.

WIDE TIRES IMPROVE ROADS

They Have Same Effect on Country Highway as Roller on Field—Also Pull Easier.

Wide tires build up roads and save horse labor. They have the same effect upon a country road as a roller on a plowed field. On the other hand, the narrow tire cuts up a road like a disk. It has been found by actual test in this matter that the wide-tired wagon pulls easier in nearly all cases than the narrow-tired wagon. In deep mud on a country road the wide-tired wagon on pulls 62 per cent easier. On the country road with a thin surface of mud or deep dust, however, the narrow tires pull 45 per cent easier. In a cornfield the wide tires pull 405 per cent easier, in a dry alfalfa field 17.7 per cent easier, and on a dry country road 10.2 per cent easier.

Ontario Makes Good Roads. The Province of Ontario has approximately 55,000 miles of roads. More than 45,000 miles have been treated and are in fairly good condition. About 20,000 miles are well graded earth roads; about 1,000 miles are surfaced with broken stone, and about 1,000 are surfaced with gravel.

All Roads Lead Home. All roads lead to home. You are not at fault if they are not all good roads, but you are to blame if it's not a good home.

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Have you any patriotic music in your home?

The Battle Hymn of the Republic

sung by Reinald Werrenrath

Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean

sung by Lambert Murphy and Orpheus Quartet

We promise you a great big old-fashioned thrill

(the kind that makes you feel like a youngster again) if you will stop in our store today and hear

Reinald Werrenrath sing the fervent verses of the wonderful old "Battle Hymn," and hear Lambert

Murphy's stirring performance of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Victor Double-faced Record No. 45121. Ten-inch, \$1.00

This record is only one of the

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Each of them is a patriotic inspiration and a musical joy.

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BE PATRIOTIC—TRADE AT HOME!

LOCAL I. C. R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 122 Louisville Express	8:11 am
No. 102 Cincinnati Limited	1:43 pm
No. 104 Louisville Limited	8:55 am
No. 106 Cincinnati Limited	1:57 pm
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 105 Paducah and Cairo accom.	5:10 am
No. 121 Fulton accom.	11:31 pm
No. 101 New Orleans special	3:43 pm
No. 103 N. O. spec.	1:52 pm
Stops to discharge revenue passengers from Louisville and parts beyond.	
May 20-1918.	J. F. CRAWFORD, Agt.

Local Mention.

The White is King.

Red Cross Week, May 20-27.

Some special wallpaper bargains at Roark's.

School and city taxes are due, and penalty will be added June 1.

Roark for pianos, Victrolas, records, cabinets.

One good way to help stamp out this war is to buy thrift stamps.

Brand new Ford touring car for sale. Apply to Harry Wilkinson, at Fred & Lewis store.

Buy the best value in America piano, the Lyon & Healy, from Roark, county distributor.

Sedition is not only becoming unpopular, but it is exceedingly dangerous.

Dr. L. P. Moore is in Chicago, where he will be for some weeks taking special surgical work.

A stiff advance in freight and passenger rates is proposed by Director General McAdoo, and will likely be put in effect within a short time.

Mr. Ed. Paxton left yesterday for Salina, Kansas, where he will be engaged on a large mill contract.

Mrs. C. B. Summers was here from Earles Tuesday, visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Since our recent heavy rains, the good work done on the streets and alleys shows up to its full worth, and looks fine since the bath.

On account of congested railway transportation, it was found necessary to move our Chautauqua dates back, and we will begin on June 20, for five days.

Have E. N. Martin do your pressing and clothes repair work.

Get wall paper at Roark's and save money.

The Victor tungs-tone supplies your need in needles. See Roark.

See and try, and you will buy the White sewing machine from Roark.

Several one room patterns of wall paper at Roark's are offered at cut prices.

Many new records can now be found at Roark's, in Victor shipments of the week.

Second hand Ford Touring Car for sale. Price \$275.00. W. C. Jonson, Greenville, Ky.

Comparisons are educative—so Roark's Victrola business has quadrupled the past year.

There is not a talking machine made which will not play Victor records, and Roark has a great supply.

Mrs. E. N. Martin is prepared to do all kinds of ladies tailor work in best manner.

Worm gears, with ball-bearing points, the Victrola motor surpasses the bevel-gear motors in other machines to same degree it does in every other feature.

Be one of the hundreds at our experimental field meet next Wednesday. It will be one of the great days in old Muhlenberg.

Victrolas stay sold, and give the buyer no trouble. See Roark and arrange for one.

Get fly swatters at Roark's and start the campaign at once.

It is true that the Third Liberty Loan has gone over triumphantly, but let us not forget—the little thrift stamp we have with us continually. Stick till the war's won.

Large stock of mirrors at Roark's. Small prices.

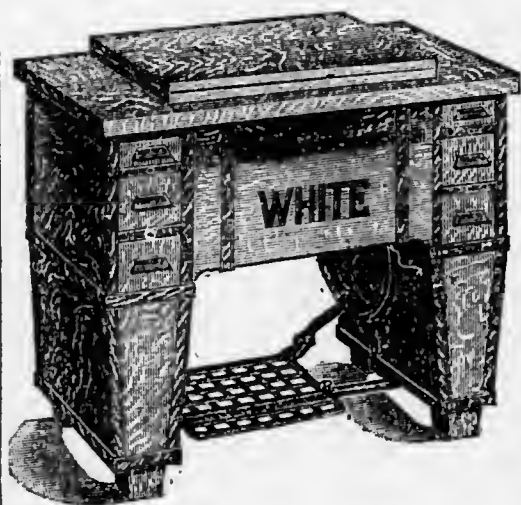
Red Cross Notes.

We are so in need of sheets and pillow cases in the workroom to use on tables while we are working on gauze. If you have some you have laid aside, won't you please bring them to the workroom with you the next time you come?

In April we shipped six boxes. These included knitted goods, shirts, surgical dressings and a special order. Another shipment of knitted goods went out last week. We want our knitters to know how glad we are to be able to make these shipments so regularly. Mrs. Meredith received a letter from the Superintendent of the Cincinnati Warehouse saying "Knitted goods received and am happy to say that here they are considered as perfect and we want you to know that we in the Warehouse appreciate the splendid efforts and good results attained by you and your co-workers in Greenville."

Mrs. Bayleff, Assistant State Supervisor, was with us and we feel it was a very profitable visit to us. After listening to Mrs. Bayleff in her earnest appeal for workers in every line and of the great need "over there" we feel as if we should stay up nights working for the Red Cross that our U. S. boys may have the necessities so essential should they be wounded. Would you like to know that your boy's wounds were dressed in newspaper, or even worse—saw dust? It is possible, if you don't work, that this will happen to him.

We could use more machine workers on machine days. We really need them. We hope that there will be a response this week.



Roark's, Greenville, Ky.

A home without music is lacking in brightness, cheer and comfort. Whatever your needs, let Roark help you. Most complete line of instruments in this section, and qualities highest.

Anybody can cut prices, but no salesman can put qualities in goods not already there. That is why Victrolas, alone, of the whole talking machine family, sell at the full price, the world around.

A customer who ran the market this week reports that there are only two pocket knives in town, and they of a very expensive kind. It is almost impossible to secure cutlery, as government calls have exhausted the supply.

You can get any other machine you want, at any time, but you will keep the Victrola forever, when you get it. Better wait for the one you want, and which so many people are over the world want, that deliveries are behind the demand. Roark expects liberal shipments soon, or orders placed many months ago.

Hear the records by the wonderful Heifetz, at Roark's.

Week of May 20-27 is Red Cross week.

Merchants in all lines are finding that they cannot buy goods on anything like regular delivery, for spot cash, and this is making them extremely careful in the matter of extending credit, since everyone now has cash, and this trade can hardly be supplied. It is an unusual thing now for a person to ask credit, since everybody has a job who wants to work, and he has no need of credit favor.

The largest stock of talking machine records to be found in this part of Kentucky can be found at Roark's.

Our Lincoln Chautauqua begins June 20, two days later than first announced. A great program has been prepared.

Right in your home you can have the greatest concert in the world, for on your Victrola you can command greatest artists, from Abbot to Zimbalist, to sing, play or speak for you. Call at Roark's and arrange for one of these instruments.

A Right Sort of Soldier Letter.

A personal letter to the editor of The Record from a soldier boy from Muhlenberg rings with things which people should know. He was patriotic to the core, before he enlisted, and needed no training in that line. But like all of us, he did need such a lot of things, and the way he is getting them and appreciating them is very pleasing. He acknowledges the advice and suggestions from family and friends, well meant, no doubt, but not needed, as he says. He declares that he always knew every town and community has a bunch of advice givers and critics, but he did not begin to appreciate how utterly useless they are. "Take care of your health" is the most frequent injunction he has received, out of a multitude, and caused the most amusement. He hands it back, and says if the people at home were one-tenth as careful to provide health conditions, they would be in much better shape than they are now. And the ordinary home restraints and interest are not to be compared with the work being done by officers in safeguarding the character of the boys. Every incentive is offered for clean, right living, and every surrounding used for its development. In his judgment it is the people who need to be shaped and trained to win this war, for the soldier is receiving every needed service, and gladly giving his best in return.

The tones on a Victrola spring and mingle as on no other instrument. The light weight on the needle does away with the gritty, grabby, scratchy noise so manifest on all other machines, and insures the supreme delights of music, song and story. See and hear at Roark's.

Local Red Cross Work "Perfect." Agnes M. Kewe, in charge of the Cincinnati warehouse of the Red Cross, in acknowledging receipt of a shipment of goods made up by our local Red Cross women, states that an examination develops that the work is "perfect" and the wrapping packing and boxing are all of same high grade. Our women of the Red Cross here are doing wonderful things in the way of service, and in amount and grade are right at the top.

Get ready for Red Cross Week.

Alfred H. Morehead. Alfred H. Morehead, in his 66th year of age, died at his home at Earlington at 4 o'clock last Saturday morning, after an illness of only an hour from heart trouble. He had been in his usual health, and his death was quite a shock to his wife and to his wide circle of relatives and friends. Deceased was a native of this county, but for many years had lived in Earlington, where he held the responsible position of chief electrician for the St. Bernard Coal Co. He was held in the highest regard by his associates, both socially and in the active walks of life, and his sudden passing has brought deep gloom to many hearts. The body was brought here Sunday and at 1:30 o'clock was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery, following a short service by Rev. McLearn, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, among them a score of people who accompanied the body from Earlington.

Merchants of Greenville are wide-awake and seeking increased business. Trade with them in confident assurance of best goods at lowest prices.

Hundreds of new Victor records received by Roark this week, and talking machine owners are asked to call, as almost any selection can be supplied.

It pays to get the best, at any price. But Victrola prices are fixed, and the quality and value are at the high-water mark gauge, while prices are as low as is consistent with supremacy. Let Roark demonstrate the innumerable superior vital points of the Victrola and Victor records.

Mrs. J. A. Gilman was in Louisville yesterday, where she met her husband, Maj. Gilman, en route from Washington, where he was called from Fort Dodge. He was given his choice of five camps, where he is to be located permanently as instructor, and chose Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. His wife and children will join him soon, and live there. Maj. Gilman has already made deserved strides in the service, and will undoubtedly forge further to the top.

Big Agricultural Event.

One of the biggest agricultural events that ever came to Muhlenberg County will come to pass on Wednesday, May 22, at the Greenville Experiment Field, near Depoy. Dean Cooper, of the University of Kentucky, Dr. Woodbury, Director of the Purdue Experiment Station, Prof. George Roberts, of the University of Kentucky and Bishop Woodcock of Louisville will be there.

This meeting will start promptly at 9:30 A. M. on Wednesday, May 22, with inspection of the Experiment Field, followed by the speakers such as has not been the good fortune of Muhlenberg county people to hear in many days.

Prof. Roberts will discuss the results of the soil investigations at the Experiment Field. Bishop Woodcock will discuss the American Red Cross and our duties toward this organization. The other speakers have not announced their topics yet. All these men come to us with a fund of information scarcely equaled in America and surpassed by none. They are orators of great ability and men whose thoughts can not be questioned. Notwithstanding the great rush of work that may be on at that time with the farmers of this county it is my firm conviction that any man who fails to attend this meeting will be actually detracting from his earning capacity in the future more than enough to counteract this loss and that in addition he will get many things at this meeting that he may never have the opportunity to hear in a whole lifetime.

Our duty to ourselves and our country in regard to this meeting should be clear. No man who can possibly attend should fail to do so and he should bend every effort to do so, and get his neighbors and friends to come.

In addition to the many wonderful inducements already mentioned above, the Red Cross will serve lunch to all those in attendance, the proceeds going to the Red Cross funds in this County and helping to properly care for the thousands of American and Muhlenberg County Boys who are in training and in France.

Man can not farm simply with muscle alone; he must manage, market and economize to make the best of modern conditions. Hence it behooves every man, woman and child in Muhlenberg County to attend this meeting. Be there at the start.

Ivan C. G. Adly, County Agent.



Roark's, Greenville, Ky.

Our Women Given Praise.

Mrs. G. E. Countal, county chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee, has received a letter from Florence J. Wade, Chairman of the Eighth Division, in which is expressed high praise for the excellent work done in Muhlenberg by our efficient chairman and her untiring associates. The Eighth was the first in the United States "over the top" and Muhlenberg was the first in our district, and kept going to the last, winning an honor flag by more than meeting all requirements.

The Victrola, at home and abroad, outshines any instrument, many times over, and comparisons will plainly show you why. Roark will gladly demonstrate.

Macon Bennett is a true blue United States man. He has been in the service more than a year, and has been promoted to a corporal. A call was made for a bunch of men from his regiment, but nothing was wanted except privates. He made the plea to be reduced, and left Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, last week, presumably for France, where he is eager to go, and enter the fray. And he is typical of the soldier boys who are going to make the world a better place in which to live than it has been.

Give your best and your all, now, to save yourself and the world from the destructive reign of anocracy.

Buy a Victrola, as prices are sure to jump.



Men and Women of America!

"O, you must—you must—give more!"

The Red Cross Nurse! Glorious product of the war!

Her spirit is calling to you from bleeding France.

She sees the coming millions of American manhood! She knows they must suffer even as their brothers in arms have suffered.

She knows you are willing to help, but oh she is so afraid that you simply can't realize the appalling need for Red Cross aid, and the necessity for you to sacrifice and give and give and give till it hurts!

American Red Cross nurses by the thousands; French, British, Italian Red Cross nurses by the tens of thousands—all are there—giving their strength, their health, their lives.

The least you can do is to have your money there—nursing and saving broken men, and helping poor, starving, homeless little kiddies.

Your first Red Cross contribution was there in time—NOW how much?

"Oh you must—you MUST—give more," says the spirit of the Red Cross nurse—glorious, unselfish product of the war.

In millions of loyal American homes women are going to make some definite sacrifices, and pledge to Red Cross the equivalent of several days' household expenses during June, July, August and September, and this in addition to the male subscription in the house.

Are you going to be one of those women? Can you be any other kind of a woman in this our country's gravest crisis?

What Will You Do To Help?
Red Cross 2nd War Fund May 20-27

\$100,000,000 must be raised in America in one week

To Help Win The War
This Space is Patriotically Donated by
C. M. Howard & Co., Greenville, Ky.

Voluntary Call For Specially Qualified Men.

"Voluntary" calls for specially qualified men from this State are announced as follows:

Call No. 506 for railroad brakemen, firemen, and conductors to report to Commanding Officer of Engineers, Washington Barracks, Washington D. C. Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service are wanted under this call.

Call No. 539 for hostlers and stable-men to report to Commanding Officer Veterinary Corps, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia. Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service are wanted under this call.

Call No. 541 for twenty-five mule packers to report to Commanding Officer Quartermaster Corps, Camp Joseph Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Only white men and men physically qualified for general military service are wanted under this call.

Call No. 535 for brick-layers to report to Commanding Officer Signal Corps, Aviation Mobilization Camp, Fort Wayne Michigan. Only colored men physically qualified for general military service are wanted under this call.

Call No. 536 for ten carpenters and helpers to report to Commanding Officer Signal Corps, Aviation Mobilization Camp, Fort Wayne, Michigan. Only colored men physically qualified for general military service will be inducted under this call.

Men may volunteer until May 20, enlistment will be June 1, 1918.

Henry F. Rhodes
Major Inf. U. S. R.
Chief Selective Service Dept. Kentucky.

Act—be governed by fact—nearby half the talking machine business of the whole world is done in Victrolas. See Roark, who is upholding this deserved and honorable mark in old Muhlenberg.



Cut the high cost of living by saving your old furniture, and renew it with

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Lustr-Finish will make it look bright and new. It will not only mean economy in saving you the price of new furniture, but the results will also delight you.

Used in thousands of the best homes. Fine for floors and woodwork, and for touching up wooden bric-a-brac. Try it yourself.

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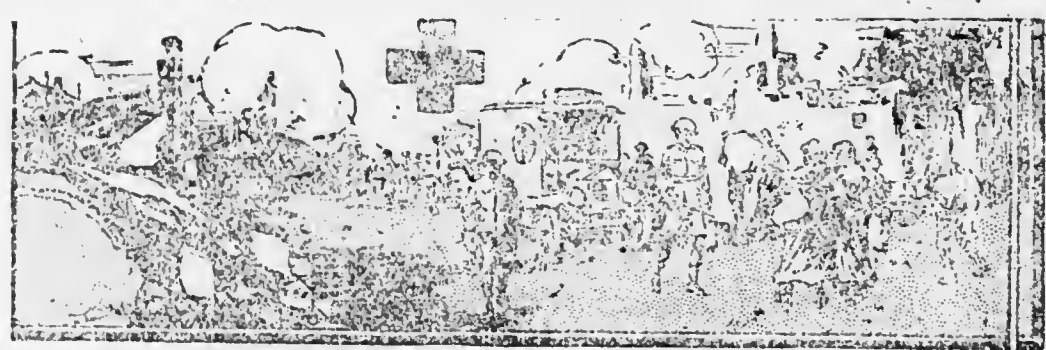
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The J. L. ROARK Estate



AMERICA—THE SYMBOL OF FAITH AND HOPE

By GEO. W. GOETHALS
Acting Quartermaster General



EVERY American citizen should be proud of the American Red Cross. It is daily, indeed hourly, giving an example of self-sacrifice to the whole world. Through its operations the suffering of soldiers and civilians is being alleviated.

The American people should continue to support the American Red Cross. Through it they are helping their own men and helping the allies. Through it they are making America the symbol of faith and hope in a distracted world.

GEO. W. GOETHALS,
Acting Quartermaster General.

THE BOY IN KHAKI

By K. C. B.

I saw a mother,
And her brown clad boy,
And heard her sob.
And "Goodby, son."
And saw him,
Kiss her tears away,
And go.

And hours passed,
And in the darkness,
Of my room,
I lay,
And all the pictures,
That the day had drawn,
Came back,
And she was there,
And he was there.

And then a picture,
From across the seas,
Was painted,
On my shadow wall,
And he was there,
And all about him,
There were shadow men,
But nowhere,
Could I find the face,
Nor find the form,
Of her.

And then,
Another picture came,
A great Red Cross,
And wounded men,
Looked up at it,
And raised their arms,
And smiled,
And he was there,
And as I gazed,

Upon the cross,
I saw her face,
And so it was,
That in the darkness,
Of my room,
It came to me,
That Red Cross work,
Across the seas,
Was mother's work,
In other lands,
And done for her.

And then sleep came,
And came a dream,
And cheering throng,
And boys came home,
And he was there,
And she was there,
And once again,
I heard her sob,
And saw him,
Kiss her tears away.

And in their wake,
On that glad day,
A Red Cross waved,
As it had waved,
And followed him,
Down in the valley,
And come back again.



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Roark's, Greenville, Ky.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' MESSAGE

There is in these times a veritable ocean of sorrow and suffering engulfing millions of souls, and a society with the membership and resources of the Red Cross, actuated as it is by Christian principles, can best undertake the tremendous burden of extending intelligent and efficient relief. In particular I approve of the Red Cross activities as they are directed towards supporting the courage and caring for the injuries of our young soldiers and sailors. It is my earnest hope that all of our people will cheerfully and generously cooperate with the Red Cross committee in their efforts towards meeting the fullest measure of charity that it may be possible for the society to attain.

JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS,
Archbishop of Baltimore.



Leak's, Greenville, Ky.



HIS JOB TO BANDAGE WOUNDED HOUSES

American Boss Carpenter Putting French Villages Back on the Map.

It was a monotonous stretch of ugly trench, wire entanglements, gaping shell holes, accented by the blackened skeleton of shell killed forests silhouetted against a dull, hopeless sky.

This had once been beautiful rolling land like our own Ohio and Indiana—rich in grain fields, orchards and gardens. Now it was desolation—nothing could live there—seemingly nothing did.

We had come on some rising ground, and as we climbed we reached the brow of the slope, and of a sudden it seemed that some giant had suddenly twisted the old world under our feet and we were back home, for of a sudden the sounds of life came up to us out of a bustling center of industry. That satisfying clug of an honest hammer head sinking willing nail into sound wood, and before us was a panorama of new building, with piles of clean lumber stacked here and there, and the framing of many new buildings told where the wood was going. Then we heard the voice of a man who talked real "United States"—telling 27 other carpenters what to do—out in this foreign land thousands of miles from home.

We inquired of the boss as to who he was, and with true sense of humor he said: "I am a Red Cross nurse. My job is bandaging wounded houses."

Putting Villages Back on Map.

"This was once a French village," he went on to say, "in the center of fine sugar beet country. We are living now on the site of the sugar mill," he said, pointing to a long, low barracks, which plainly had been recently built.

"We are working for the American Red Cross—putting villages back on the map. In four more weeks we'll be out of here and on our way to the next ruin, for there are many villages that need us. We go from place to place, always finding that our lumber has reached there first, so we can get right to work, clean up and move on again."

It is just like pioneering, this rebuilding work of our Red Cross—only more important—more important because it is vital to the winning of the war that these people come back to their soil and plant new crops—for future years of war or peace.

And so the tide of war sweeps back from where it came, a Red Cross army follows close behind in uniforms of overalls, armed with Yankee hammers and nails to coax back the foundations that have been brushed into squalid helplessness in the south and east.

They are coming back home now, just a few days behind these carpenters—back to the best fields, the gardens and the farms. Soon they will be feeding themselves and thousands of others.

WHITE PLAGUE KILLS MORE MEN THAN BULLETS

It seems longer, but it was less than four years ago that the nations had not yet started in to wipe each other off the map and that the only times when one heard of the Red Cross were times of flood or disaster and at Christmas time, when the peaceful little Red Cross tuberculosis seals made their annual appearance.

Perhaps, in fact, it was the long, ardent fight in America against the White Plague which, in spite of the war's enormous new demands, is responsible for the special interest being taken by the American Red Cross in France's frightful struggle against consumption.

This scourge seems to mark the trench fighter for its own. It kills more men than do bullets and poison gas combined. Until the American Red Cross was permitted by the French government to start its drive against tuberculosis it looked as if, even with a victory over the Hun, France might eventually be conquered by this deathly foe.

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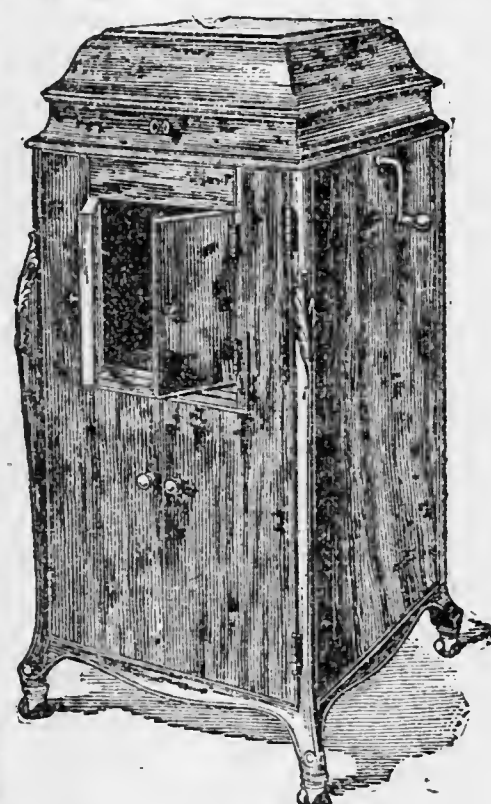
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